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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Dale A. Wahlstrom et al.
For: NOVEL LEAD RETENTION MEANS
Serial No.: 10/771,643
Filed: February 4, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as first class mail, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 1st day of June, 2004.

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Commissioner for Patents
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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO FORM 1449
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- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for a _____ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider _____ this petition therefor.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
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Dear Sir:


In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

As these materials are being submitted before the mailing of a first office action, it is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE ISSUED	INVENTOR NAME	U.S. CLASS	U.S. SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	2003/019962 A1	10/23/03	Struble et al.	607	126	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE PUBLICATION	COUNTRY	INT. CLASS	INT. SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AI	Product sheet, Biotronik, http://www.biotronik.com/content/detail.php?id=349 (2001)
AJ	Product sheet, Guidant Corporation, http://www.guidant.com/products/producttemplates/crm/easytrak.shtml#Nominal%20Specifications (2004)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
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